



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Metropolitan Correctional Center

Office of the Warden

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New York, New York 10007*

October 16, 2020

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: *Cesar Fernandez-Rodriguez, et al. v. Marti Licon-Vitale*
Civil Action No. 20 Civ. 3315 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

As promised in my May 29 letter to the Court, please find the following information:

- The number of inmates tested for COVID-19 and the number who have tested positive since the last report(October 2); **95 and 2 positives *1 in isolation currently and 1 has been released. MCC NY has notified the appropriate health officials with regard to the released defendant.**
- The number of inmates who MCC medical staff has determined to have symptoms of COVID-19 since the last report and confirmation contact tracing investigations have been completed (or are underway) for each of them; **None.**
- The current number of inmates in isolation for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection; **1. He is a new commit who was in quarantine.**
- The number of staff who have informed MCC they tested positive for COVID-19 since the last report, and confirmation contact tracing investigations have been completed (or are underway) for each of them; **0**
- Confirmation handwritten and electronic sick call requests are being reviewed daily and inmates are being timely scheduled for medical appointments based on medical need and staff resources; **Yes, they have been reviewed by medical, the AW and me daily.**
- Confirmation hygiene and cleaning supplies have been distributed in all inmate units since the last report; **Yes.**

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- The number of MCC inmates released pursuant to: compassionate release, full term release, good conduct time release, and MCC referrals to home confinement or a residential reentry center since the last report; **14**
- A redacted list of inmates who have been denied home confinement, and the justifications for those denials, since the last report. **None.**

My next update will be on October 30, 2020. I thank the Court for its attention to this significant matter.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Licon-Vitale
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MCC New York